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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
GROUP 1712**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1584**

Applicants : Christophe LACROIX, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/718,426  
Filed : November 24, 2000  
Examiner : Patricia A. Short  
Art Unit : 1712  
For : THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING IMPROVED IMPACT PROPERTIES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004 was due May 3, 2004. Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for two months, up to and including Tuesday, July 6, 2004 (July 3<sup>rd</sup> was on a Saturday, and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> was a Federal holiday). Also included is a check in payment of the requisite fee (\$420). Please accept these papers as timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.